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Scores of Barre and Montpelier families still have Whittall Rugs in perfect condition which they bought of us some years ago.

Have you ever realized how incontestable is the tribute which every imitator pays to the Whittall Rugs? Each counterfeit, whether good or bad, is offered (in the first instance) at the established Whittall price—uniform the world over.

It is true the buyers of the "supposed to be just as good as Whittall Rugs" always obtains some discount from the first asking price of the rug, but the discounts given to sell the imitations never offset the difference in value that exists between the Whittalls and their counterfeits.

Buy that New Rug NOW Before Prices Advance Again

We are now in the third year of the war, and all makes of rugs are costing more money, but the really high grade rugs have been advancing much less than the "off" makes or "differentials"—the so-called "just-as-good" kind.

The opening of the new season finds us prepared with a magnificent showing of the Famous Whittall Rugs—but owing to market conditions the mills have withdrawn prices for all re-orders—so this is The Best Time to do your rug buying.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

One Farm Problem If We Have War.

The country is calling for men in every direction. The people are calling for more food, or rather for lower prices of domestic supplies, which means the same thing. Our allies in the war doubtless soon to begin want the food we can bring them quite as much as anything else. In other words, a very exceptional demand for the product of labor as applied to the land has sprung up. And farm help has long been very scarce. Farm owners, as a rule, work more hours than any other class of people. They cannot do much more themselves.

Now what are we to do in the situation? Is the government to lure the young men away from the farms, and inevitably lessen their output? If so, are we to get along with a smaller supply, and face the resulting prices? Here is a serious question. It can in part be met by inducing everybody who has a few

extra hours a week and a little of the soil at his disposal to become a food-raiser. If we were as thrifty in this country as the people of Europe have long been, millions of acres of such land would already be under cultivation.

Look around you and see if there is not a slice of your own dooryard, or a vacant lot nearby, in which you could plant something that would be "good to eat." Here is a patriotic duty. The coming season will be one of very serious drafts on the food supplies of the world. There can be no overproduction. No over-supply will be possible. Young women often enjoy the management of a garden. Schoolboys get surprising results from "making things grow." Many a man in the factory or office accomplishes wonders in the few minutes that he can squeeze out of his waking hours. Think over your own possibilities.—Boston Herald.

Solution Citrate Magnesia

A valuable, reliable and safe remedy for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, headaches, and other disorders due to the stomach and bowels.

Its action is mild and pleasant; not a violent purgative, but acts as a mild laxative.

25 cents per bottle

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

Safety First—Buy a Light

New Carriage Lamps

We have just received a large line of the best Oil and Electric Driving Lamps and Lanterns.

The new state law requires ALL VEHICLES to carry a light after May 1st. You can save money by making your selection here.

Special prices to livery stables and dealers in dozen lots.

Call and get our prices.

N. D. Phelps Company

Telephone 29 136 North Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Heatherbloom skirtings at Abbott's. Miss Catherine Rowley has completed her duties at Bailey's Music Rooms. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse left for New York last evening on a business trip. To Rent—Upstairs tenement on upper Hill street; garden. Mrs. E. R. Carr. Any pair women's LaFrance pumps or oxfords, sizes 2 to 3½, this week at Shen's, \$2.65 a pair.

Regular meeting of the ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 7:15 p. m.

John W. Gordon was one of the speakers at a patriotic meeting in Waterbury Saturday night.

Untrimmed hats, all colors and shapes at \$1 for the rest of this week at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Ashrael (Elsa Ramage) does lots of "aspirin" in "Breezy Point," Congregational church, May 4.—adv.

Mrs. Isaac Gooch left the city Saturday for Rouses Point, N. J., where she is passing a fortnight with relatives.

Don't forget Salvation Army hall, 76 North Main street; subject, "A Divine Commandment," to-night at 8 o'clock.

Alvin B. MacLeay, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Barre and Granville, left for Windsor last evening.

Miss Marie Maclean of St. Johns, P. Q., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends on North Main street.

A box of knitted articles was sent to the Charleston navy yard Saturday for distribution by the navy league among the Vermont sailors.

Grato Angione, who is employed in Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Henry H. Hodgdon of Highland avenue has returned from Lancaster, N. H., where he was called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hodgdon.

William D. MacDonald of Summer street, president of the Granite Manufacturers' association, returned this morning from a business visit of a few days in Boston.

Perry Oliver, who is employed by the Sullivan Machinery Co. in Claremont, N. H., returned to his work this morning after passing several days at his home on upper Elm street.

Miss Alice B. Farnham of Camp street left this morning for Providence, R. I., where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Flint, who passed away Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Tierney, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Fanny Allen hospital, Winoski, two weeks back, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to her home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton of Rupert, who have been visiting friends on South Main street for a few days past, left Saturday for Montpelier, where they visited friends over the week end, while en route home.

Joseph Bainbridge, who has been in the employ of Jones & Nye for several years, began work this morning as a driver for the American Express Co., succeeding Gerald Brock, who completed his duties Saturday night.

Letters received from the front are to be read at a meeting of the British Red Cross relief in Clan Gordon hall this evening at 7 o'clock and all members of the committee and others interested in the work are asked to be present.

The music and art department of the Woman's club held the last of their parlor musicals Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher. The artists were Mrs. Alice Averill Johnson and Mrs. Edwin Bruce. Mrs. Johnson chose modern music of the different nations as her theme, illustrating freely at the piano. She also gave two examples of futuristic music. The program was closed by two movements of a Greg. sonata, written for the violin and piano. Too much cannot be said of the high merit of the entertainment.

The Goddard seminary second team met a team composed of down-town boys Saturday afternoon at the Goddard seminary, winning by a score of 7 to 2. The hilltop aggregation was composed entirely of second team men Richards, formerly of South Royalton high, starting on the mound, and showing a good assortment of curves, minus the control, and he gave way to "Slim" Thompson, who completed the game, Thompson showing much speed and a nice rainbow curve, which cut the corners of the plate in fine style. The down town team had a "Ross" battery, but due to the lack of practice, the pitcher weakened during the latter innings, letting Goddard score a brace of runs.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Blanchard, who died at her home on Branch street Wednesday morning, was held in the Clintonville, N. Y., M. E. church Friday, April 27, Rev. M. Goodell officiating. The text of the address was Rev. 4:27. The choir rendered two selections, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The hearers were three sons, Harrison, Raymond and William Blanchard, a son-in-law, F. W. Holt of Barre, a grandson, Russell Smith of Clintonville, and a brother-in-law, Ezra Snow of Ausable Forks, N. Y. Burial was in the family lot in Clintonville. Those present from out of town besides the family from Barre were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Snow and daughter of Ausable Forks, Mrs. Nora Snow and daughter of Ausable Forks, Fred Blanchard of Lake Placid, N. Y.

Two of Bud Fisher's most remunerative wage earners have fallen into sad estate if the performance, "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding" at the opera house Saturday evening is an earnest of a wane in popularity once enjoyed by those lively fellows and their creator. Beyond any peradventure of a doubt the Long and Short of newspaper comic strings will continue to hold their audience—in the newspapers; but the Saturday performance of Mutt and Jeff was next to nothing in the way of entertainment. The singing resembled nothing so much as the ten-and-twenties and the slap-stick comedy was much harsher than the fun business usually indulged in by long-gone Mutt and his sidekick. Perhaps the risibilities of theatregoers in this neighborhood are dulled by thoughts of war. At any rate, an easy way to save money against the impending hard times is to mortify a taste for Mutt and Jeff performances of the latest type.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our wife, mother and sister.

Ed. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Folom, Raymond and William Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Snow.

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With Exception of a Few Things

Present prices of Dry Goods show less advance than any other line of goods that you are buying. To keep prices where people can afford to buy, and at the same time pay running expenses these times, 's some game. The greatest satisfaction in this way of doing business is that the trade fully appreciate our trying to help the situation.

May Is One of the Largest Dry Goods Months of the Whole Year

We are planning on a large increase this month. Our stock is in better shape, and as the market goes we can save you some money and sell you lots of very beautiful styles that you cannot find any other place.

The best way to please yourself is to look around in your home town, then come here, expecting to find a larger assortment at better prices. You won't be disappointed. You will see this just as we do.

One often enthuses over his own line of goods, but when the trade enthuses there is something more than the usual kinds to interest.

Parties living at a distance can have any of these values by just 'phoning or dropping a postal in the mail. We maintain a parcel post department for out of town trade that takes care of your orders immediately. We pay the parcel post.

How Many Weeks in a Corset Year?

Fifty-one ordinary weeks, and then—



Begins April 30th

but during Nemo Week you may make your selection from a but during Nemo Week you may make your selection from a At all times your Nemo needs receive our careful attention; fresh stock of the latest styles. You will have no difficulty in getting the correct size in the Nemo model that exactly suits you. See and understand all the wonderful Nemo inventions during this week.

Be sure to investigate the

Nemo Wonderlift Corset

It is different from all other corsets; it gives a better style effect, and a health service that is unique and invaluable.

Nemo Wonderlift Corsets, for all types—\$5.00

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets from \$3.50 up

Back-Resting Corsets—\$3.00 and up

Coats, Skirts, Suits and Dresses that we closed out last week will be in stock again this week. Our garment stock for May will be kept up to its full efficiency. You won't find a better place in Vermont to buy your garments. To prove this will only cost you your time.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

New fancy handbags at Abbott's. Choice of any pair women's LaFrance dress boots at Shea's this week, \$3.49 a pair.

Warren Carpenter of North Randolph was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Will be in Barre next week to see the ladies about corsets. Telephone your order to 35 Merchant street and I will call. Alice B. Clancy.

Roy Holden of Bellows Falls arrived in the city last evening to spend the week on a business visit in Barre, Granville and Williamstown.

Raymond Cave, who visited his parents over the week end, returned last evening to Burlington, to resume his studies at the University of Vermont.

Walter Fitzgerald, who has been visiting friends in Websterville during the past week, passed through the city this morning, while en route to his home in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. M. M. Place, who has been visiting at the home of W. V. Avery during the past few days, returned to her home in St. Albans last evening. Miss Cecil Place returned to her home in Burlington.

Miss Sigma Morin arrived in the city last evening to make a visit with relatives on North Main street. Miss Morin came to Barre from New York, where she landed a few days ago, sailing from Stockholm, Sweden, on the steamship Pennsylvania.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Back-resting Nemo corsets at Abbott's. Shoes must move at some price this week at Shea's.

Ladies' coats, suits and dresses, express this date. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

Miss Dolly Dix, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Dix of North Main street, during the past few days, returned to Albany, N. Y., last evening, there to resume her studies at Albany Business college.

The members of the Italian Athletic club baseball team returned Saturday evening from Northfield, where they met the Norwich university team, sending the collegians down to defeat by a score of 7 to 3. A few of the members of the Barre nine had not touched a ball this year, and, taking this into consideration, they put up a strong article of ball.

While Barre did not score a large number of runs, they got away with a few terrific drives, and many hits went to waste mainly on account of the lack of team work, as hits all told totaled 14. So terrific were their hits that two of the Norwich boxmen were yanked from the mound and the third was on the brink of taking the count, when the game ended.

Tomas, who has been doing a little mound duty for the Tufts varsity this spring, was on the firing line for the I. A. C. and he had even more "zip" than he has in years past while pitching for the Italians and the Spaulding high school team.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Nemo week at Abbott's. Grand May ball, auspices Barre branch American Red Cross, Howland hall, Tuesday, May 1.—adv.

First-class auto stage, beginning Monday, April 30, Barre to Hardwick, via Montpelier, Woodbury, etc. Leave Hotel Barre 3:30 p. m., Montpelier house, 4:30; arrive in Hardwick 6 p. m. Returning, leave Hardwick 9 a. m., arrive Montpelier house at 10:30, Hotel Barre 11 a. m. M. T. Michaud.

VEGETABLE DISEASE CONTROL.

Vermont Experiment Station Offers Suggestions.

The extension service of the University of Vermont offers suggestions in control of vegetable diseases.

The best method of control is protection from attack. Diseases resulting from conditions of soil, weather or culture can be avoided by making conditions suitable for good growth.

Control measures to be employed against the many diseases resulting from the attacks of parasitic fungi and bacteria depend primarily on the nature and habits of the parasite, and are as follows: Many parasites live in soil from year to year, and die when crops are so rotated that susceptible crops are not grown in infected area for a few years.

Crop rotation is therefore essential. Soil sterilization is used under glass where crop rotation cannot well be practiced.

The use of clean seed is important. Parasitic fungi and bacteria are often perpetuated on seed. Select seed from disease free plants and treat with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate. Disease resistant strains and varieties are helping to avoid vegetable diseases.

Spraying is the best preventative. Many leaf diseases can be controlled by keeping all plant parts coated with some material destructive to disease parasites, but harmless to the crop. Bordeaux mixture is the standard material now used.

To prepare it dissolve four pounds copper sulphate in a wooden pail and slake five pounds stone lime; dilute each to 25 gallons water, pour together into a separate vessel and stir, making 50 gallons of Bordeaux ready for use.

Greenhouse diseases. Damping off is a fungous disease rotting young seedlings at soil surface and is favored by high temperature and too much moisture. To prevent it, cover seed with clean sand, water on clear days and ventilate.

Root knot or Nematode galls are a greenhouse trouble which may be carried to the garden on young plants. Sterilize greenhouse soil to kill the minute worms.

Asparagus rust occurs on the bushy tops in the form of reddish or black pustules. Spray with Bordeaux.

Bean anthracnose appears as brown or reddish sunken spots on pods, leaves and stems. Seed from disease free regions or plants will tend to produce disease free crops. Bean blight is similar and requires the same treatment as anthracnose.

Black rot of cabbage originates from a bacterium on seed or in soil. It is distinguished by black or brown veins in leaves. It stunts plants and causes the leaves to drop. Rotate crops, treat seed in corrosive sublimate one ounce to seven gallons of water.

Cub root is a disease of cabbage which produces the swollen and twisted roots and is caused by parasites living in soil. To control rotate crops. If infested soil must be used, apply at rate of three to five tons of lime in fall and harrow into soil. Celery blight appears as brown, dead spots in leaves. Prevent by keeping foliage coated with Bordeaux.

Corn smut, which is caused by fungus remaining in soil from year to year, is carried in manure from animals fed infested corn. To control rotate crops, go through corn frequently in summer to collect smut balls, before they burst open, and burn them.

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Blossom end rot of tomatoes affects half grown and larger fruits, which become black and sunken. Various soil conditions, including a sudden decrease in water supply, favor it. Moisture conservation and irrigation tend to prevent.

EAST BARRE.

There will be a Socialist lecture under the auspices of the Barre Town Socialists in gymnasium hall Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7:30. Mrs. Marion Emerson Sproule of Lowell, Mass., and others will speak. Admission, 25c.

Monday Special

Catsup, good size, a 15c value, to-day 10c With the high price of all tomato products, this is an especially good value. This sale is from our Fish Department window, for to-day only.

Good Values

Bulk Starch, per lb. 6c, 5 lbs. for 25c
Cream Corn Starch 10c, 3 packages 25c
A good drinking Coffee, per lb. 19c
Ladd's Special, regular 35c Coffee, for 30c
English Breakfast Tea, per lb. 29c
Burns Blend Tea, a 50c value 39c
Oolong Tea in bulk, per lb. 24c
Orange Pekoe Tea in bulk, very fine, lb. 45c

Fresh Asparagus, per bunch 20c

The F. D. Ladd Company

The Smith & Cumings Co.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

Salt Cod Fish, per lb.	15c
Smoked Bloaters	.6 for 25c
Greening Apples, per peck	30c
Fancy Comb Honey	25c
Ocean Brand Tomatoes	2 cans for 25c
Water Glass, quart can	25c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Cream Cereal	15c
Quaker Corn Flakes	4 packages for 25c
Grandmother's Mince Meat	3 packages for 25c
Vegetable Oysters, per bunch	8c
Fresh Asparagus, per bunch	25c
Horse Radish, fresh ground, per pint	20c
Gallon cans Apple	30c

You are bound to admit in this day of soaring butter prices that Oleomargarine is an economic necessity in thousands of homes, not because they have to, but because it is a fine, clean, good-to-eat food. Why not try a pound? We have it from 22c to 30c per lb.